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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2003-345612 -

The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application. U.S. Publication No. 2005/039181 corresponds to this document.

2. JP 8-263454 - U.S. Patent No. 5,805,790 corresponds to this document.

3. JP 2-239334 - U.S. Patent No. 5,276,815 corresponds to this document.

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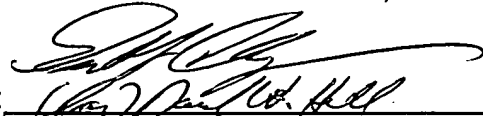
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